

Burgos ma appeals for Jonas on Joe's anniversary

By F. Zamora

MANAGAY, TAYBAGO, SAN MIGUEL, MIMAROPA—Edna the gas, mother of missing soldier Jonas Burgos, yesterday gathered her family at the home of her husband, from Monday night June 18, 1997, Burgos Jr., and said an appeal for his son's return.

"I am hoping that Jonas is still alive. But if he is dead, please give me his body so I can give him a proper burial," she said, on the occasion of her husband's fourth death anniversary.

Burgos said hearing reports of soldiers killed by others who had gone missing and were eventually released by the military was a "disappointment" and a "letdown."

"They [soldiers] are no longer human, that's why we have to offer prayers for the missing, for their enlightenment," Burgos said in an interview at the home that Jonas, an agriculturalist, had placed in separate floors, citrus trees, and even flowers.

Hybrid citrus trees

The media town's greenery was planted with single root stock citrus, one of the hybrid citrus trees that Jonas developed before he disappeared.

Jonas had grafted the seedlings of two common (sour) citrus and one citrus (pomelo) tree, which resulted in a single root stock tree that can withstand strong winds. Burgos said her son worked on the single rootstock because he noted that the single rootstock trees were easily killed by typhoons.

Jonas had been working on organic farming to better groups in Bulacan. The military, however, said he was a working member of the communist New People's Army.

Jonas was abducted by armed men from a mall in Quezon City on April 26. The plane number on the kidnapping vehicle was later traced to a vehicle impounded at the 10th Infantry Battalion in Pangasinan, Bulacan.

Jonas's promise

Aside from prayers, Burgos said her family would wait at the end of August, a new legal road that completely denies action and accountability from authorities, instead of just blanket denial.

The war of impunity took effect on Oct. 24, 2006, the anniversary of the military's capture that they were members of the 10th, was later released on the strength of the war.

Burgos said she was also writing the Commission on Human Rights (CHR) in connection with her son's case.

"It's not true that I'm not cooperating," she said.

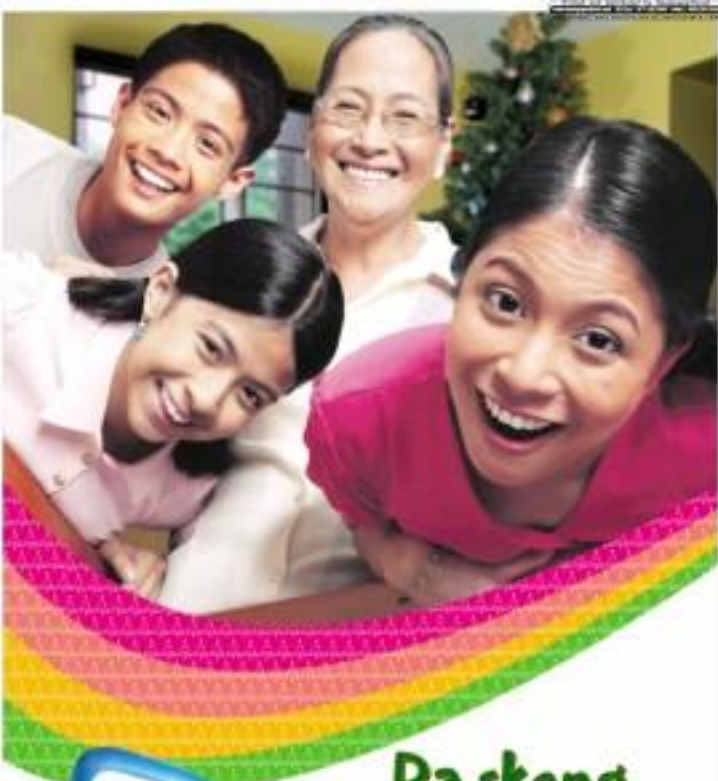
According to her, it was the CHR that stopped the hearing after Maj. Gen. Jodelle Bangis, former chief of the 10th Infantry Division, appeared before it in June.

Incomplete report

Last month, the Armed Forces finally released its findings on how a human plane (JAR 744) of a jeep impounded at the army camp in Bulacan ended up on the vehicle which abducted Jonas.

Burgos said the report was "incomplete" and her lawyer would appeal for the release of the soldiers of the 10th Infantry and men who were considered involved in the matter. The military has denied involvement in the abduction and claimed the human plane had been stolen from the camp.

The police also claimed Jonas was an officer in the communist New People's Army and was kidnapping his comrades for pillaging funds.



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thing bigger than ourselves. It is no longer just a choice, it has become our mission," he said.

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negative culture? when it comes to traffic rules and regulations.

Amos Geypi, Ph.D., a psychologist who has a mostly unimpeachable reputation, says "there is growing recognition that road user behavior is now the most important single accident causation factor, with 81 percent of road accidents in the Philippines caused by driver error or violations."

Her study investigated the behavior of 113 public purposes and private drivers in different areas of Mexico. These violations were from previous illegal crossings, false emergency vehicle coming, and obstructing.

According to Klewanski's study factors that influenced driver behavior included driver's age, gender, education, driver age, risk-taking personality, perceived state of traffic conditions, acceptance of risk for traffic violations, the social environment that includes the drivers and traffic conditions, the vehicle, and the physical environment.

Social environment
Dogs also showed that different breeds made different sounds to indicate reactions if they don't see any traffic vehicles.

Montana says the behavior of other people present in a traffic environment provides a social context of reality that can influence personal choice.

The study also showed that drivers without college degrees had significantly stronger intentions to commit traffic violations compared to college graduates.



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Talk of the Town

ROOTS OF THE CRISIS Subprime mortgage meltdown

FALLING HOME PRICES AND EXCESSIVE LENDING, THE POORING RECORD OF THE U.S. BANKING AND MORTGAGE INDUSTRY, WHICH HAD BUILT UP A MASSIVE SUBPRIME MORTGAGE MARKET, WERE THE MAIN CAUSES OF THE CRISIS, ACCORDING TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM, WHICH HELD HEARINGS ON THE CRISIS, SAID THAT THE CRISIS WAS NOT A "RANDOM EVENT" BUT THE RESULT OF A "SYSTEMIC FAILURE" IN THE U.S. FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

Banking and other financial institutions repackaged the debt with other low-risk debt and sold them to investors worldwide. These financial institutions are not allowed to sell these debt to investors without a rating agency's approval (CDOs).

By Michael Lindholm

IT IS OFTEN SAID THAT BANKERS HAVE A SHORT memory, hence they repeat their errors. We saw a repeat of one financial crisis after another, with almost clockwork precision, every 33 years or so for the last three decades. In the late 1980s, the US economy was severely affected by the fallout from the savings and loans association bankruptcy that ran US on paper up to \$200 billion to clean up.



Huge losses from turmoil

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price to another credit crisis, this time from a liquidity crisis to a credit crisis. The price of credit rose from 10% to 20% in 2008.

Simply put, it means handling individual assets together (like stocks, bonds, and loans) as a single asset, and then selling them to investors.

By a series of debt repurchases, the volume of CDOs rose from \$10 billion in 2000 to \$100 billion in 2008.

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Stringing beadwork and peace advocacy

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UNLIKE OTHER PEOPLE WHO DO THE meditation or yoga to fight job-related stress, peace-development advocate Prof. Ruby Cagosa-Gutierrez finds relaxation in beadwork.

Gutierrez has been working in conflict areas since 1979, but she would be able to tell a thousand stories on how.

During one of her speaking engagements in Jolo, Sulu, the fugitive caught up with Gutierrez north, but from the Jolo State College Hospital, she was busy stringing beads.

"It's a diversion and just of its own right," she said as she carefully selected colorful beads of crystals and pearls before heading these into a silver wire with a fine point of pliers.

Twenty minutes later, the 55-year-old professor at the Mindanao State University (MSU) in General Santos City produced a pair of earrings adorned with 100 colorful crystals and 15-gram silver wire.

Making the earrings helped her to relax, she said, so she could listen to more stories about armed conflict.

First pain

This anthropologist from Jolo admitted that it took her more than two decades to understand her first pain. Although her parents were visible to many when she was a child, they decided not to do so, she said.

"Early in life, I had learned to come to terms with some things—even painful ones. I had to accept that I was here and raised without a 'regular' father—that he was always referred to as my father 'in the person' for whose image was not close to me at all," she said.

She felt her loneliness in such a new identity and found herself finding in one of the schools in Marikina, Jolo, the first.



PEACE advocate Ruby Cagosa-Gutierrez finds relaxation in beadwork.

Her mother passed her with a peacekeeping education at the Illinois University in Duquenois City, where her association with various communities of Irish women led her to focus on understanding conflict and peace in Mindanao.

She was recruited to teach in a military-affiliated college in Mindanao, North Cotabato, and did so in 1975 for one year. In 1979, she said she was "pressed" by officials of the State Defense University in General Santos City, where she represented and led drama and dance in the battles of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and the military.

She married Mario Gutierrez, a fellow anthropologist from Marikina. "I never expected this decision that would set me for a turning point in my life, my education to today," she said.

When eventually became editor in chief of the Mindanao Times, a local paper in Zamboanga City which is owned by the Division of Mindanao, and later Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the Mindanao State University.

Social development

In 1997, Gutierrez was recruited by the United Nations Development Programme to become a senior technical adviser for its social development project for MNLF communities in Mindanao.

"This meant that I had to give up my teaching career in 14 provinces and 30 cities in the Philippines and in Palawan and Zamboanga del Norte and del Sur," she said. "I was through this project that I experienced a daily dialogue of action," she said.

The project provided relief and rehabilitation

support to make the MNLF-led armed communities recover from more than 30 years of war (1970s to late 1990s).

"It was here where I realized that every thing I had met in graduate school about development work had to be thrown out of the window," she said.

All these experiences have enriched my life and made me more attached to action and sharing in a day-to-day basis," she said.

Dialogue and life

Her "experiential journey of dialogue and life" might have been painful and enlightening for communities and academe where she worked with but not in herself, she said.

Her experiences with extreme situations in Mindanao led her with a lesson learned.

"Although I had a happy family, something was still missing. I became impatient and lost temper and I easily snapped at something," she said.

During Ramadan in 2001, Gutierrez said she became interested in a friend's hobby—making jewelry out of crystals, pearls and other materials.

"Beadwork, I say, is a significant part of my system, my life. When you start doing something like a bracelet and you run out of materials, you have to make a decision, such as whether to leave the work unfinished or continue with it using and devoting other materials to create something beautiful," Gutierrez said.

She said her experiences and experiences served as her main inspiration in creating designs for her first work.

"And I became obsessed of them until we all concluded the fasting period producing something exquisite and beautiful from pieces of stones and beads," she said.

Now, Gutierrez is also teaching others how to make something out of beads and wires in the hope that they too could find it as a "diversifying" hobby.

"And also a source of income," she said.



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Red Bull halts run of P'foods

By Phoning R. Castillo

STAGGERING—A DISRUPTED RED BULL speed triathlon P'foods is now little known. You can't win, you can't lose.

Red Bull pulled the first Manila on the track. Andy Gans' team P'foods Philippine Cup record last night after a head-to-head 100-M victory in a road game at the Tacloban Convention Center.

Outstanding, deliciously and sharp on the other end, the Red Bull support the regional P'foods team across games while stopping a two-game streak of their own to grab a piece of national glory with them when it's all over.

After getting past a 25-30-60-60 early in the second period, Red Bull never really, leading by as many as 10 points at 79-63 after a 12-4 run that opened up fourth-quarter fireworks.

And the Red Bull were able to do it with coach Ding Cayan getting them the United States just a couple of hours before game time, without injured starters Andy Mawhood and Rich Alvarez and Calixto Cruz having never before in training.

Cayan, who almost always, with a gold medal for Calixto and who is the leading three-point shooter in the league at over 40%, developed a strategy of the attack.

It took and had to be kept in Manila. Calixto, the last two games P'foods placed in the progressive city also resulted in losses. And the United will remember this one for a long time as it stopped a magnificent run of 12 games overall during the previous season.

Calixto, who scored 18 points, led the Red Bull with 18 points (10th round) in a 4-0 clip from three-point area, while P'foods got only James Yap, who scored 23, and Kelly Ransomed with 15, scoring in the 4th quarter.

Meanwhile, Barangay Ginebra and Magnolia, after some coming off losses, try to get back on track where they dark today in the 4:00 p.m. game at the Ateneo Center in Cebu.

The Old Kings, the sleeping and waking wounded defending champions, and the perennial favorite Barangay Magnolia took a surprising victory Friday night against last season's runner-up.

Magnolia is currently and the second year with 16th and 15th place at 4-3, quite a remarkable move would represent from a team that traditionally been a losing unit.

The Phoenix Fish, meanwhile, have an even more against Cebu City in the 6:30 p.m. run, not with the figure still holding with the absence of some key starters in John Arjo and Alex Cabagnot.

Mark Caputo, executive of the Kings on Friday, has some of his help, showing just one point in 14 minutes after missing Calixto's first six games because of a shoulder injury that needed tending in the United States.

The 6-foot forward is expected to come on when he has to and give the Kings the go-to guy they have missed for most of the season. Charles Hughes scored in the day and couldn't keep up with NAC in the midgame, going down, 14-05.

Like Mawhood, who scored 14 points, the Red Bull will have someone formidable to battle the end-of-the-Magnolia franchise comeback.

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Robots take over Marikina —but only for Christmas

By Kristine L. Alon

ROBOTS TAKE OVER Marikina City. But residents need not be alarmed because the silver go-

roids, which can be found in the streets and in public places, are not to take over the city. Instead, they are there to spread Christmas cheer and to remind Marikina residents of

how far the city has come in the past years. Every year, the city government celebrates with a theme for the holiday observance it puts up all over the city.

This year's theme is "Green Future," based on the motto of the same title about a greener future.

What's more, the city has



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Young Datu finds success in veggie farming

AT FIRST GLANCE, Scarpin "Karin" Macabalan's attractive frame betrays his royal lineage. "I'm actually a Datu, but I would like to be known more as a farmer," says the soft-spoken farmer, as he walks past rows upon rows of gleaming sweet bell pepper in the rolling hills of Barangay Lantad, in Polesovik, South Cotabato.

Clad in a striped undershirt and jeans, Karin is seen tending to his vegetable garden or tending to his chickens in his small estate in the community. He is not a Datu, but he is a farmer.

When his father passed away in 2001, the young Karin inherited the family estate. He is now raising the Datu's legacy by raising the Datu's legacy by raising the Datu's legacy.

"The Datu's legacy is not just about the land, but also the people who live on it. I want to make sure that the Datu's legacy is not just about the land, but also the people who live on it."

Right decision Karin says he knew that he was the right person to take over the family business. He is not a Datu, but he is a farmer.



Datu Scarpin Macabalan, a former member of the NDRP, owns all the sweet bell pepper grown in his farm.

with strong words and fertile soil to begin his production. Karin was designed to assist former NDRP members in their return to the community by raising them to become producers, not just consumers.

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At the end of the festival, all of the produce had been sold, and Karin was left with a surplus of vegetables. He is not a Datu, but he is a farmer.

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New kid on the block

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Banking giant BDO is planning to build a new branch in the country.

'Encourage your people to take risks and just manage the risk. If they make mistakes, they learn from it'

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NP-UK Friendship Week

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Sunday LIFE STYLE

Like Chelsa Banti Ferricone

see the book review for more information on Dr. Perricone's (Dr. Perricone) or email us at
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Dynamo of dermatology

The man behind the high-end N.V. Perricone M.D. skincare products, now available at Rustan's Cosmetics, is a tireless researcher

By Chelsa Banti Ferricone

GLANCE AT THE PHOTO OF Dr. Nicholas Perricone on this page and if he looks familiar to you, chances are you've seen him on television a few times, most notably on the show "Oprah." Well, ratty days, if you count the retina.

Perricone is internationally known for his high-end skincare line that is more available to the Philippines, thanks to the leading reputation of Rustan's in being in touch with trends. These are not your run-of-the-mill creams and lotions. From the branding alone, you can tell these are products with a unique purpose. N.V. Perricone M.D. is a label backed by the dynamic dermatologist's own breakthrough research and his finding that inflammation is the body's cause of wrinkles and other signs of aging, whether that be in the skin.

But what brought Perricone to Oprah Winfrey's attention and got him featured throughout the world are not just his A-list beauty products, nor just his celebrity clients with names like Drew Barrymore, J. Lo, Katie Couric and Courtney Cox, but also a diet that he designed to be able along with certain food supplements.

All these—the topical products, the supplements and the diet—are based on Perricone's own proprietary research and are his prescription for aging beautifully.

"I can make you look good, but the truth is it's a program that includes health," says Perricone over tea at the hotel he, Rustan's Park Avenue in Manhattan. "If you're not only looking good, you'll feel good."

At the new N.V. Perricone M.D. Lifestyle Center, his two-story flagship shop on prime Madison Avenue, clients stand in line

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DR. PERRICONE stands in elegant shops in the trendy N.V. Perricone M.D. Lifestyle Center on Madison Avenue. Despite this, consider the diet is represented with dry food for practice purposes. Only in New York!

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DR. NICHOLAS PERRICONE, author of the information theory of aging. (PHOTO: J.C.)



LIBRARY on the second floor offers clients a head-to-toe health and wellness, the usual subjects of Perricone's books.



NEUROPEPTIDE IGF, the "most generative" of skin-rejuvenating proteins. Available at Esthetics on Madison Avenue, the Facial Service Prep, Skin-Rite Cream and the Skin-Rite Therapy.

Wrinkle cures, aging stallers and then some

"WITH HIGH QUALITY, FINISHED to 98 percent of the equation, but we can control the 60 percent," says Dr. Nicholas Perricone.

For that reason, he developed topical skin-care products and nutritional supplements and medical claims under his moniker, N.P. Perricone M.D.

Repairs the Perricone flagship store in New York, there are 200 franchises for N.P. Perricone M.D. products throughout the United States, including (from left) Seattle, Angeles, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Birmingham's SoHo. His Medical Institute for the Prevention of Aging, with the Perricone among the most famous doctors.

In the skin-care concept, the Perricone, says Perricone, is the first made with DMAE and Alpha Lipid Acid (ALA). DMAE is a vitamin-like ingredient that helps provide a firmer and more youthful appearance. ALA, on the other hand, is a natural substance found in each cell in our body that is a powerful antioxidant.

The brand that Perricone created in 1997 now has about 50 SKUs. But if someone walks up to the Perricone counter at Macy's to buy one of his products, which are the most popular?

Dr. Perricone recommends the facial wash, the face finishing moisturizer and the advanced face-firming activator. All three are available at the retail locations.

Vitamin C-Rite Cream Facial Wash with DMAE (\$1,400) is both a foaming gently and thoroughly cleanser. Vitamin C-Rite, patented exclusively to N.P. Perricone, is a fat-soluble Vitamin C.

Face-Firming Moisturizer with DMAE (\$2,500) utilizes the powerful antioxidant benefits of ALA and Vitamin C-Rite to help supply deep, nourishing moisture and give skin a luminous finish.

And Face-Firming Activator with NTP-Complex (\$4,500) is a lightweight lotion that contains both ALA, DMAE, glycolic acid

Dr. Perricone says the three must-haves are the facial wash, the face finishing moisturizer and the advanced face-firming activator

and NTP complex that helps improve the skin's resilience and tone while maintaining the appearance of radiance, pores, wringing and discoloration and helps to gently soothe the skin and improve overall texture.

After a brief lifestyle check (sleep, eating and work habits mostly), one happens. Perricone editor was given the basic skin-care prescription.

Clinical with Vitamin C-Rite Cream Facial Wash and one with Face-Firming Moisturizer in the morning and in the evening.

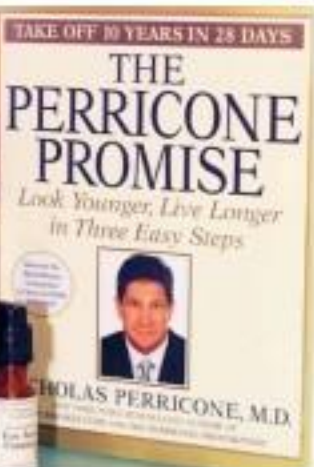
Apply the following active ingredients in the morning after cleansing and toning: Non-synthetic Eye Area Cream, ALA Face-Firming Activator and the Face-Firming Moisturizer with DMAE or the Active-Toned Moisturizer with non-synthetic SPF 15.

In the evening, use three active treatments after cleansing and toning: Neuropeptide Eye Area Cream, Vitamin C-Rite Active Complex Face Lotion with

ALPHA Lipid Acid treatments for pore and inflammatory. Available at Esthetics on Madison Avenue are Firming Face Wash (\$1,400), Cream and Restorative Cream (\$4,400), Smoothing Facial Emulsion (\$4,100) and Skin-Rite Therapy (\$1,100).



the TETRAPEPTIDE supplements plus skin and total body skin supplement, patented by Perricone. Available at Esthetics on Madison Avenue are Firming Face Wash (\$1,400), Polysaccharide Peptide Blend (\$2,500) and Omega 3 dietary supplement (\$4,400).



HIP-Complex and DMAE, concentrated Restorative Cream-Moisture 3 Factor Alpha Lipid Acid, Evening Facial Treatment with NTP Complex, Restorative Cream and Face-Firming Moisturizer with DMAE.

They are three times a week, exfoliating facial wash ALA for special skin. Body Toning Cream SPF 15 ALA, on the other hand, is applied as needed after a shower.

All the above are available at Esthetics on Madison Avenue, ranging in price from \$1,400 to \$7,500.

If you are afraid, there is a lot of goodness that you might want to try because in a Dr. Per-

ricone's Power Prescription for Better Skin. In the box are Neuropeptide Facial Cream (\$2,500 at Esthetics), Face-Firming Activator with NTP Complex (\$4,400) and Concentrated Restorative Cream with NTP Complex (\$4,400).

Good supplements that are natural anti-inflammatory are sold under the label N.P. Perricone M.D. Neuropeptide Blend, Active-Toned Omega 3 Dietary Supplement, Super Body Wash with ALA, Polysaccharide Peptide Blend, Alpha Lipid Acid and DMAE supplement.



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KARANZO-DEAMINE

Remy S. Karanzo, 31, and **Ms. Deamie**, 31, are the son of Mr. and Ms. Karanzo.

will wed Anna Margarita O. Deamie, eldest daughter of Remy Deamie, on Dec. 29 at the Grand Ballroom, The Belvedere Manila, Makati, Metropolitan City (Metro Manila). Reception will immediately follow.

Ray Carino designed the gown of the bride and the ceremony. The silk bridal gown is of princess cut with fully beaded bodice and detachable train.



GREENS-PIDEMP

United States Army engineer **Ricky Jacob** (son of Jacob and wife) and **Ms. Greens** (daughter of Greens) will wed on Dec. 30, 4 p.m., at the Grand Ballroom, The Belvedere Manila, Makati, Metropolitan City. Reception will follow at the Grand Ballroom, The Belvedere Manila, Makati, Metropolitan City. Reception will follow at the Grand Ballroom, The Belvedere Manila, Makati, Metropolitan City.

Weddings

We welcome announcements of weddings and engagements, nuptial names of engaged couples, names of parents, date and place of wedding, and guests' names along with a photo of the couple and a sketch of the bride's gown, if any, to the Inquirer, P.O. Box 2222, Manila, Central Post Office, 1000 Manila City. E-mail to philippine@inquirer.com.ph. A photo of the bride and groom is required if the wedding has already taken place. Announcements will be printed depending on space availability and as noted by the couple.



INVESTIN-SALVADOR

Manfred Pardo (son of the Honorable Pardo and Honorable Pardo) and **Ms. Theresa Salvador**, daughter of Oscar and Theresa Salvador of Baguio City, will wed on Dec. 28 at the Belvedere Manila, Makati, Metropolitan City. Reception will follow at the Grand Ballroom, The Belvedere Manila, Makati, Metropolitan City.



FAUSTINO-CANDELAGA

Ms. Faustino (daughter of Faustino and Faustino) and **Ms. Candelaria** (daughter of Candelaria and Candelaria) will wed on Dec. 28 at the Belvedere Manila, Makati, Metropolitan City. Reception will follow at the Grand Ballroom, The Belvedere Manila, Makati, Metropolitan City.

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Sunday LIFE STYLE Travel



Honeymoon island

For the past two decades, Korean newlyweds have made romantic Jeju-do a top destination. Now Philippine Airlines flies direct to the island

Text and photos by Mary Anne R. Roldan

IT ISN'T JUST THE SEASON OF Christmas trees and mistletoes decorating trees. It's also that of wedding bells and honeymoon—December, coincidentally being the month of choice among many Filipino couples.

Special occasions celebrated in tandem warrants a destination that's doubly special. With affordable yet by now rarely familiar travel options in Asia, visitors is to be able to find an alternative.

Jeju-do ("do" means island), dubbed as Korean Island of Love, is the perfect destination for honeymooners. For the past two decades, Korean newlyweds have made this once-remote island its honeymoon haven.

During spring and summer (March-August), flights to Jeju are said to be fully packed, with seats faster turning over to tourists. Traveling alone would be better as lonely with the only empty seat next to you.

Next month, Filipinos will finally get the chance to visit or honeymoon on Jeju. Philippine Airlines is launching direct flights to Asia beginning Dec. 17 until Jan. 12. For this cold period, Rabat Travel, a Philippine-based tourism agency is offering package travel for as low as US\$800 per person for a stay of three days and three nights, including round trip tickets, hotel accommodations, meals and fees.

Jeju is the largest island in Korea. With a population of 542,000 and area of 1,830 km, it is three times the size of Singapore.

The island features one perfect for long drives and evening strolls. Mostly a shopping town, Jeju has hardly a bus, store, or any assistance of the usual island lifestyle. But blessed with scenic views, interesting museums and collections, the list of things to do, places to visit and photo opportunities are endless.

Korean culture setting

To give you a general idea of Jeju, think of Haeinsa—home of the Tripitaka Koreana, the oldest and most complete set of Buddhist scriptures in the world.



"BUREAU OF THE POLICE" was not in the Park Village Museum. Drama sets are among the many exhibits on display.



STUNNING TRADITIONAL houses are another well-preserved sight in Jeju.

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Honeymoon island

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11 PM Friday is among the most popular times to visit the Baby Bear Museum.

romantic hotel, Ajo has served as the setting for several famous TV dramas and movies, such as "Travel to the Palace" and "Treasure Hunt." Tourists have increased in number due to these much-talked-about sites.

Crisscrossing through the roads of Ajo, one cannot miss the stretch of red bricks and cypress trees on the sides of the road, or the stone statues that look like lions to be their guardians.

Stone churches, houses as seen in "Secret in the Palace" are just part of the well-preserved natural beauty of Ajo.

These houses, along with traditional artifacts such as water pots, stone fountains and toilets are kept intact in the Baby Bear Museum.

Strolling into this quaint

cultural area is like seeing the Ajo of 100 years ago. And you cannot take two steps without seeing stone in all directions—from stone fences built around farmlands and houses to the strange "lion statues" said to serve as guardians in gravesites.

Ajo's well-preserved status owes to its natural formations. Just last June, the volcanic island and its rare lava tubes were inscribed as Unesco World Natural Heritage List. These natural formations are Ajo's first inclusion in the world heritage list.

Mr. Hoffman, raised at the foot of Ajo and the highest peak in Korea at 1,958 meters, has admired around it since



WITH UPON A SUN, Every New Year's Eve, tourists flock to Jeogosa Island to watch their wishes upon water for a blessed year ahead.

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Pondok Indah deals exclusively in Indonesian furniture and home accessories

Text by Linda B. Solis
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IF YOU ARE INTO SOLID, sturdy Indonesian wood furniture, you may want to visit Pondok Indah on the second floor of Samsara at that time.

Whether it is an antique or new piece, you want, the store that serves exclusively Indonesian furniture and home accessories may already have them or can get them for you.

Owner Chen Nien says he has a treasure in different parts of Indonesia who keep him updated on what is available in the market there or you find what you want are looking for.

Nien said they deal directly with craftsmen and artisans, not middlemen, so items were less expensive.

The store-to-date was built on the island of Sumatra and was being able to find the piece he wanted for the house he and his wife were building.

The better design of solid wood presentation said he had to learn with Indonesian furniture when he was working in that country. "I always liked wood and Indonesian craftsmanship is good," he said.

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CHAMBAH's rectangular table is 100 cm long and 100 cm wide, but it fits in a space.



CHAMBAH's curved wooden and glass dining table fits in a space.

by its design, it is a beautiful one-story house or bungalow.

Besides, "many stores are already selling things," he explained his decision.

Local artists, prospective clients, their prices are reasonably compared to other imports.

Carrying a wide range of items from the others in things designed primarily in the Indonesian style, prices are very wide from the P100 second before opening with each design in the store than P100,000 to P100,000.

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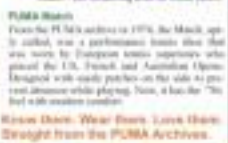
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HOUSE sculptures of sculptures in different design clusters are also used as centerpieces at dinner tables.



BLUE-AND-WHITE table cloths are also covered with flowers.



CUSTOMERS of the herb garden can harvest the herbs and vegetables they want, leaving themselves the produce to take.

Classic, cutting-edge and for a cause

FOR BURNISHED AMBROSIO AND art collector Jo Garmery "Trey" Pao, styling the sprawling, three-hour-for-a-private-reception dinner was like creating an old friend.

In the 1960s, when the house was built by Leonard architect and now National Art League trustee, Pao helped the house's owner, Marie Pao, decorate it. The late Pao was Trey's good friend.

One night in the 1960s when Trey was working on his doctorate in chemistry at Stanford, the two friends traveled around Europe. In Madrid, Trey visited Marie to work on the famous Spanish poetress Clarissa Pao who had just been to Manila and had done the portraits of Marie's many depictions, from inside the Japanese Embassy.

Trey married Marie to have a dining table home. In 1960, the house was a part of the post-war building Marie Pao.

Today, for this exclusive dinner, every year after Marie's death, Trey thought of creating that portrait from memory and hanging it in a prominent place in the house where the dinner table was. From that wall, Marie Pao was left portrait, given an opportunity that was only two years after Marie's death.

Now the home of Philip and Sandy Boudreau, the setting was the Old World welcoming the new New World of young business leaders, entrepreneurs and social advocates who had gathered for the private reception to benefit the newly formed City and County Fair Trade Foundation Inc.

Old World meets new New World—that was Trey's wife's mission for this remarkable September dinner, which he called it as he saw it was a blend of the classic and the cutting-edge. Hosted by former president Sandy Pao-Boudreau who is the foundation president, the dinner was attended by about 70 other guests.

Trey established the event as early as when the guests drove in. The driveway was lined with candles that cast a blue glow and were scented with blue and white scented candles. When it is in the house, the candles were lit and the night. The theme of blue in candles

placed on porcelain tiles and white was repeated in the entire place and to the pool outside.

Covering the guests at the house was the night of a large white and blue was wearing an exquisite champagne arrangement.

The scene of champagne would be on the table, where the guests were seated in various places.

From the first guests were excited in the dining room where the table was by the commission supported by City and County even last night on the table.

Trey's giant glass candleholders made out of the blue and white porcelain tiles and white were placed around the table. Hanging on the walls around the room were the artwork by his son, an impressionist idea of Philip, who upon long nights with Sandy and Trey painting for the nation. Among these artworks were the most recent hand painting of former President Cory Aquino, which would have a high in August last night, a Pao-Boudreau, a



MOVIE-OF-PEARL is a vintage bottle photo, better table and dinner plate. It complements the whole set of the table.



Since a table lamp, a few table paper to the table.

The dinner tables were covered with white silk damask with blue design. The crystal glassware was lined with blue water glass. Trey lined in one glass that night, from the table centerpieces that came and they were placed on each table, to the mother of pearl shells bearing the signature Marie of pearl was placed elegantly at some table on the table. Marie Pao-Boudreau prepared the meal.

The chair had blue silk damask bottom cushions. The style was minimalist elegance, yet with the trademark Trey Pao and Trey.



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EDLA GARDEN HOUSE has launched the pick-and-pay herbs & vegetables garden at the Manila Seaside Hotel. The restaurant Garden House is at the Manila Seaside Hotel, 1000 Avenue, Manila City.

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SM HYPERMARKET'S FAMILY OF MILLIONAIRES

After six years and fifty-eight winners of one-million pesos each, SM Hypermarket's Shop n Win promotion continues to create shopping excitement with its customers. And thousands of happy and laughing retail towns now have the chance to join with the opening of SM Hypermarket in SM City Tagay.

Shopping and winning is so easy in this promotion, which is exclusive to SM Advantage and Foreign Cashback! Every P500.00 single receipt earns a stamp with the SM Hypermarket logo. With a little coupon and a chance to win One Million Pesos in the SM City Tagay. What does it mean to win a million pesos? SM Hypermarket's recent winners, Marlene Pangelinan, Lucinda Pangelinan, Ma. Teresita Bantolito, Marlene Alvarez, and Evangelina Bantolito. Here, they share with us the excitement of winning, what this plan is

do with their lives, and why they love shopping at SM Hypermarket.

Marlene Pangelinan, of the Marikina, Bulacan area, won the million pesos birthday gift for her, so her name was drawn the day after her birthday at SM City Marikina.

"This young man says that the weekly shops at this [primary section] buying with a card and for my two-year-old baby. That's where I got my single lucky shot," she adds. "My husband and I also enjoy shopping for great bargains and electronic items at the appliance section. Marlene says that she plans to jump her own business and open for her baby's education with her savings."

Lucinda Pangelinan says that winning the Shop n Win really has helped her realize a long time dream. "I was hoping to buy the cement for building my place for the longest time," she recalls. "The cement I already have the lot to build what I bought with my prize money." She also donated a portion of her winnings to the Divine Mercy Church as a way of thanking her grateful God.

Lucinda and her family are SM Hypermarket regulars, and she enjoys shopping for

her groceries and household supplies with her grandmother. In fact, during the day after won, her daughter was working the Hypermarket in Marikina, and the Shop n Win draw and was excited when her name was announced before the host.

Terresita Bantolito of Olongapo City was buying grocery items during Mother's Day to stock up for her weekly supply at home when she happened to win a million pesos at SM Hypermarket's Shop n Win promotion. The said, so they enjoy a holiday.

"Shopping at SM Hypermarket is really a worthwhile experience," she says. "Aside from the many convenience of offers, an amazing promotion like this makes our lives so much easier."

Terresita and her family are planning a trip to visit her prize money sometime next year. She also made friends and family members who call her up after winning at SM Hypermarket.

Marlene Alvarez, a housewife who works at the Tagaytay branch, says it was her daughter's idea to go to SM City Tagay. She and her family are regulars at SM Hypermarket and she says "has become a new place to go, and a place where my family can do things together."

With prize money, Marlene donated a portion to the Church ministry, made a down payment for her new house and lot, and bought a ticket for her 10th year of school for winning. "I really shop at SM Hypermarket. Everything there is great, the store layout, the food, and, of course, the promotions."

Evangelina Bantolito, who is a Clerk Engineer, says that winning One Million Pesos in SM Hypermarket's Shop n



Marlene Alvarez and wife Marlene, like most of the winners, are smiling and posing for a photo.



SM Hypermarket's Family of Millionaires, Marlene Pangelinan, Ma. Teresita Bantolito, and Evangelina Bantolito.



Ma. Teresita Bantolito, Marlene Alvarez, and Evangelina Bantolito are smiling and posing for a photo.



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'Beautiful home' of woodcraft and batik



CD cabinet shows features like antique metal beds.

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have yet to be made may take at least two months.

The spread price, Saval said, would already cover shipment, import duties and other technical expenses.

Through the pieces available at Kuchik, batik is primarily made of oak and carry the distinctive Indonesian batik designs, other times suggest that, like other countries, the Philippines' neighbors have also diversified its craft.

Cooking items in plastic has been around for years. The first idea, and even the making, a traditional Indonesian image, are involved in different styles and materials.

Of course, woodcraft remains the center of the scene. Aside from the antique store that occupies the front display window, other distinctive items shown are a cabinet (P75,000) that can hold about 100 pairs of shoes, an antique, and four lamps.

Kuchik is in on the second floor, Avenida, Pan. Ramirez, Global (P75,000), Manila, 900-8877 and 900-0878, via 770-444 and e-mail: pan.ramirez@kuchik.com



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Traditional arts and crafts to be showcased in exposition

By Linda B. Buldo

IT MAY BE THE LATEST, most authentic international garb to wear today.

At least 30 countries are expected to bring and showcase the best of their arts and crafts, particularly traditional pieces.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Department of Tourism is organizing the first Alpaca International Arts and Crafts Expo Nov. 22-23 at the new MDO Convention and Exhibition Center in Baguio City. The expo will be the first event to be held at MDO.

Rommel Quinsion, Secretary of the MDO, who is the association's president for the next two years, said all the participating nations would be selling the items they would bring in.

Selling area

Quinsion said, while the expo is held, it would not be for sale—at least not on the first day—there would be a selling area. Those interested in buying would be invited to see the items and select them at the end of the expo.

Participating in the expo are all the ASEAN member states—Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, People's Republic of China, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. Others that have expressed their participation are Canada, United States, China, India, Korea, Bangladesh, Mongolia.

More than 20 countries are expected to participate in the Alpaca event

Alpaca, South Africa, Tanzania, Maldives, Japan and Iran.

Not a glorified bazaar

But Quinsion stressed that the expo that would mark the 25th anniversary of ASEAN would be more than just a glorified bazaar. Introduced in Bangkok, Thailand, Alpaca was "to promote and improve the status of craftspeople within and outside the Asia-Pacific region."

The association promotes the sharing of ideas, know-how, experience, innovation and expertise to develop enterprise and promote quality craftsmanship. It supports training initiatives, including those for youth and the physically challenged, and the establishment of crafts business related to cultural tourism.

In part of its efforts to motivate craftspeople and artisans, Quinsion said Alpaca and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) set up a system for awarding the best of excellence for outstanding work.

Those of the region "Creative to Innovate" is the theme," Quinsion said it would include very traditional works, as well as more modern pieces to show how arts and crafts have evolved to respond to a changing market. The word of the exhibition, she said, would be "craftsmodern."

Beside from the exhibition, the two-day event would also feature business forums, craft selling demonstrations and cultural events. The business forums would discuss business opportunities, marketing strategies and designs, among others, Quinsion said.

She added the environmental sustainability, the protection and conservation of natural resources, was a major focus of ASEAN efforts.

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The former tourism secretary said, "Art and crafts are among the most important supports for cultural development." She underscored the importance of tourism as part of tourism programs, saying travelers were no longer interested simply in scenic views but looked for places they could see and that would be able to "tell" stories about their trips.

Tourism Secretary Joseph Ann Duran said the development of art and crafts was part of the goal to make tourism not only a major dollar-earning industry but also a prime contributor to economic progress and the improvement of the lives of Filipinos by providing opportunities to them and customers.

She said the goal was to make sure and really products a market for tourists not only to showcase their skill but also to have a fir-

de sense about the culture and history of the country and its people.

Duran revealed that the Department of Tourism had started supporting micro-enterprises producing souvenirs to ensure their quality, reaching attitude and craftsmanship not only new technology but also management skills.

Lito Cabaog, he said environmental protection was a major component of their culture center efforts with animals and cultures. "We ask our customers to stop using wood and to use substitutes that are [abundant and easily renewable]," the secretary said.

He said the department while more the corporations were kept busy the whole year round, not just during peak market times, by buying their products. The department directly covered its programs for various activities that involve



expansions, he said.

The department, he said, was even supporting community staff training among tribes in Lake Lanao in Mindanao to run the activity like a market situation, an initiative that might be duplicated among other indigenous groups.

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An auction of surprises

THE 12TH EDITION OF THE annual Festival of Trees promises to be successful. For this year's charity auction and dinner that will take place at the Manila Polo Club, the National Community Development Program, a disaster rehabilitation program in Bataan that was devastated by typhoon Reming in December last year, aims to get back on its feet with its many losses.

Attendees will see how and they have acquired possessions of a lot what they are offering for charity. It is the Manila Polo Club (MPC), up for grabs are Christmas trees and dinner done by MGC members, and paintings and other art pieces, and other various items from various donors.

It is held from 28, 9 p.m., at the Manila Polo Club in Manila. This year's event is jointly headed by Alvin C. Pangilinan, chair of the Philippine Long Beach Yachting company and president of the Philippine Business for Social Progress, and Maria Luisa Perez Rubio, MGC president and PRH trustee.

Annual dinner is "Celebrating the Spirit of Giving at Christmas."

This year's fundraising for the disaster program, an initiative of the PRH/DPSP Foundation, typhoon Reming caused damage amounting to 15 billion and displaced thousands of families.

Now, almost a year after the typhoon, some 1,500 families in Bataan were assisted by the Manila Polo Club, mainly in evacuation centers and repair houses while 3,274 families have no shelter to speak of. This year's Festival of Trees hopes to raise at least P2.5 million to help build 20 houses. The dinner program hopes to provide houses to some 200 families by the time it is completed.

It is noted that, in addition to disaster, "disaster is a prime goal."

With the help of much raised through the festival, organizers hoped to enable calamity victims to receive "whatever they need today."

In the last 11 years, the Festival of Trees raised a total of P60 million for programs that helped create sustainable livelihood opportunities and provide social services to communities most in need of assistance.

The money also helped provide sustainable development and environmental protection in its poorest communities.

Last year, the event raised more than P1.5 million for landslide victims in Occidental, St. Bernard, Southern Leyte.

Set and photos by Linda B. Andino



TWO Christmas trees by MGC president Maria Luisa Perez Rubio



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Christmas decorating tips

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT Store (HDS) shows in the joy of the holiday season by offering a glowing array of ideas to enhance the Christmas celebration.

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Among the items available are: Nativity sets, nativity trees, different kinds of balls, ribbons, flowers, lights and garlands. They are available not just in the traditional green and red but also neutral, silver, gold, white, pink and purple.

There are some decorating tips from HDS.

• Use ribbons around chairs to brighten up the dining table. They can also be used with cushions, door knobs and candleholders.

• Using a beautiful wreath as a sign in the front door. You can even make your own.

• Place ornaments on table lamps, mirrors, television sets, desks, the tree, coffee tables and just about anywhere that could use some cheering up. HDS has singing and dancing Santa Claus and snow globe figurines, flower arrangements, candles, vases

glazed vases with beads, big cats, deer and Christmas villages, among others.

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Christmas giving is the real thing

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and goes to Metro Manila earlier, it, Calif. City on Dec. 13, and then to City on Dec. 20. Five lucky families from each region will get a chance to play guitar and win prizes as much as \$100,000. One super lucky family will visit Secours Island in the Philippines.

In the launching event at the American Center, I participated in a delightful Christmas retrospective, complete with delicious food and Coca-Cola Christmas Cans games and prizes. Of course, I got all dressed up to spend Christmas there in a festive Red Santa Claus. I was a real sensation as I told Santa's stories to my very own food booth, but it was still a good one.

The biggest take away was from the Christmas dinner at the American Center. I was a real sensation as I told Santa's stories to my very own food booth, but it was still a good one.

My favorite family guest, 96, Philippine Governor Amara Thomas, was present, too, telling "Wishing Bilingual" at Penn from living home. She was so perfectly present in front, exactly the way she was throughout "Celebrity Show." That's the feeling that was home.

As in any other gathering, along with food, there were prizes and prizes. Inside Santa's Photo Booth was the prize-winning contest. First prize was the Coca-Cola Tiger Basketball Team of Mark, Jr. & Bianca and Mark, Jr. & Bianca. I gave them beautiful surprises from gifts and prizes from the Coca-Cola.

The unveiling of the Coca-Cola Christmas Cans (and) was a special opportunity to bring lights, music, and gifts, Santa's gifts and prizes, followed by Coca-Cola. Inside Santa's Photo Booth was the prize-winning contest. First prize was the Coca-Cola Tiger Basketball Team of Mark, Jr. & Bianca and Mark, Jr. & Bianca. I gave them beautiful surprises from gifts and prizes from the Coca-Cola.

Since the Coca-Cola campaign is all about family, the event was hosted by the Philippine showbiz family, led by Francis Magallon, his wife Pia and daughter Maribel with the rest of his siblings. The Coca-Cola kids to home visitors, complete with champagne, New Year's and Santa Claus, and a song and dance show.

Clearly the countdown to Christmas is already in the air. This year,



APRILS: Mar in Baltimore, Kaye Tingo, Pia Bismarck and Lisa Bism



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JERICA Carpio and Tessa Prince

holiday season means an extra day to plan out well-deserved holiday vacations, well ahead. To help our imagination get going, check out the season's best magazines in town, *Starline*.

As the magazine's much-talked about launch party, expert host, Robert Linton welcomed business and government leaders as well as the diplomatic corps. First Daughter Liti Arroyo was one of the special guests, so the it featured in the premiere issue. There 20 lucky guests were winners in the raffle that included trips to Los Angeles, Shanghai and Tokyo.

TravelLife published Christmas Cans and editors in chief like there are truly positive about traveling. Together with their team, interesting stories and adventures, religious, meeting, making.

The magazine's mission was the completion of this year's at the time, launch party held at the Time at Mandarin Oriental, Manila. Like many of the spa guests received an exclusive, a personal package of the season through the many relaxing services offered.

The spa's tranquil environment and expert service pumps all guests. Having the season's special package, one is bathed in the sense of healing and relaxation. Private rooms complete with amenities are perfectly designed to treat guests with body massage, body scrub, specialized facial and customized body treatments.

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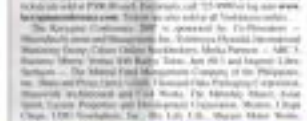
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Raise your child's EQ

By Quenna H. Lee-Chua

INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT (IQ), is popular, but there are other ways of looking at how well we think. Indeed, psychologist Howard Gardner says that all of us possess multiple intelligences, from language and spatial skills to social and body knowledge.

Many studies show that emotional level scores may be as or even more important than IQ. In 1990, psychologist Peter Salovey and John Mayer defined it as "a subset of social intelligence that involves the ability to monitor one's own and others' feelings and emotions, to discriminate among them and to use this information to guide thinking and action."

In 1991, psychologist Daniel Goleman wrote the bestselling book of the same name, and now, emotional intelligence has come to describe some social qualities important to success in life, such as empathy, self-control, independence, adaptability, persistence, friendliness, honesty, respect, and problem-solving skills.

EQ (emotional quotient) is harder to measure than IQ, because IQ tests exist, but there is less agreement on their validity. "But, although IQ may never be measured fully, it is still a meaningful concept," says psychologist Lawrence Shapiro. "While we cannot readily measure most personality and social traits, we can recognize them in children and agree on their importance."

From my work with children and adolescents, I believe that every individual possesses EQ to some degree, though some traits are more pronounced in some people. Some children are more natural, others are kinder, and still others are better problem solvers. In general, we would like our children to develop as many positive EQ traits as possible.

Shapiro's book "How to Raise a Child with a High EQ" is an excellent starting point. It discusses the different social, emotional and moral stages children go through, and how of all, it provides practical ways for parents to help children deal with everyday life.

Some don'ts

- Do not hide problems from children. We naturally try to protect our kids from stress, but in the long run, this can be harmful. Children who haven't learned to deal effectively with problems internalize the stress and may lose the ability to deal with everyday life.



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Three-month Tribute to OFWs

Can it bring the best back of returning Filipino workers to experience the "SMART Pinoy OFW Grand Salubong sa NAIA"?

The tribute to OFWs, which runs from November 18, 2007 to February 15, 2008, is a project of SMART and the MIAA, in partnership with Isuzu Philippines and Wow! Magis Sing.

"The grand salubong that we've mounted this holiday season is our way of welcoming them home and of paying tribute to all OFWs and their families. We hope that they enjoy the view of prizes and surprises that we're prepared for them," said Danilo L. Reyes, head of SMART's Wireless Consumer Division.

Exciting gifts and prizes

Returning Filipino workers and the rest of the passengers going through NAIA will receive various SMART gift items and a chance to win a brand-new Isuzu Crosswind XT via the "Break a Code, Open a Car" game. They can also register their SMART SIMs to join the Grand Salubong and get a chance to win more exciting prizes.

To be raffled off are 20 WOW! Magis Sing microphones, 20 SMART B2D computer packages, eight miles equivalent to a domestic flight for two for 30 winners, 20 Smart e-Load business packages and a brand-new Isuzu Crosswind XT limited edition.

NAIA, the smiling airport

NAIA General Manager Alfonso Con Prankas SMART, Isuzu Philippines and WOW! Magis Sing for "bringing joy and happiness to our modern-day heroes".

"Our basic objective is to give travelers a pleasant airport experience. As our campaign goes, 'Hi NAIA, we go the extra MILE.' Definitely, activities like the SMART Pinoy OFW Grand Salubong sa NAIA are certainly to smile about," added Tito G. Servino, MIAA Airport Development and Corporate Affairs assistant general manager.

Among those who added excitement to the event were artist star and SMART endorser Robin Padilla and sexy actress Joyce Jimenez.

Padilla, the familiar face of merchandise services SMART Pinoy and SMART Ramd, said he invited SMART and NAIA for doing their part to cheer up and honor OFWs, who feel the adverse effects of a lower peso-dollar exchange rate. The unpaid his "baboyism" to use SMART services to ensure they stay connected to their loved ones 24/7 even when they are abroad. He also encouraged them to try their luck at the Grand Salubong games to win the prizes in store for them.

Among those who did was Con. Although she did not win the SUV, she was happy at getting a premium item. "This is great, considering that I really didn't expect a welcome like this," she said.

The "OFW Grand Salubong sa NAIA" is part of SMART's efforts to better serve the global Filipino under SMART Pinoy. SMART is the Filipino's biggest mobile network to the world, serving 18.3 million subscribers as of end September 2007. Its products and services are available in over 200 countries abroad in partnership with over 400 international network partners. Through PLDT Global, SMART also serves the mobile communication needs of Filipinos in Singapore and Hong Kong via 1528 SMART and SMART PINOY SIM. ■



A Filipino worker is happy to be home.



Members of the SMART International Services team welcome returning Filipino workers.



A SMART Pinoy OFW Grand Salubong sa NAIA.



An Isuzu Crosswind XT is up for grabs.



A lucky messenger is raffled.



SMART representative, Service Service Manager, opens boxes.



From left: MIAA Assistant General Manager, SMART Communications, Inc. representative, SMART Pinoy OFW Grand Salubong sa NAIA.



SMART Pinoy OFW Grand Salubong sa NAIA.



One of the SMART games.



MIAA General Manager, Alfonso Con Prankas, SMART.



Hi NAIA, we go the extra MILE.



Robin Padilla and Joyce Jimenez with MIAA personnel.



Subscribers to their SIM or winning the Isuzu Crosswind XT.



SMART representative, Service Service Manager, opens boxes.



Mga Kapuso, muli po kaming nagpapasalamat

dahil sa inyong patuloy na pagtangkilik, lalong lumalaki ang gap natin sa ratings.

OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS			
Combined areas of Metro-Cebu, Mindo Triaxo & Iloilo City and Mega Manila TOTAL DAY (8am - 11pm) TV Households			
AGB Nielsen MEGATAM & ICTAM	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
GMA	17.2	17.0	18.1
ABS-CBN	17.2	15.1	15.8
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	0	↑ 1.8	↑ 2.3

Combined ratings and shares for the 4 areas have been generated using weights according to TV population size sourced from AGB Nielsen.

Maging sa buong Luzon, kung saan nagmumula ang 76%
ng total TV audience ng Pilipinas, nangunguna po tayo!

OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS			
TOTAL LUZON (Metro Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Davao)			
AGB Nielsen LUZON	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
GMA	17.1	16.9	17.8
ABS-CBN	16.3	16.1	16.6
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	(1.2)	↑ 0.8	↑ 1.2

At patuloy pa rin po ang ating pangunguna sa Mega Manila!

OVERALL CHANNEL RATINGS			
MEGA MANILA & Iloilo-Cebu-Davao TOTAL DAY (8am - 11pm)			
AGB Nielsen MEGATAM	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
GMA	18.6	18.2	19.2
ABS-CBN	15.8	13.7	14.2
DIFF (GMA-ABS)	2.8	↑ 4.5	↑ 5.0

OVERALL TOP 15 PROGRAMS ARE ON GMA*			
MEGAMANILA TV Households October 2007			
RANK	PROGRAM	CHANNEL	RATING %
1	WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE VS. BARRERA'S	GMA	49.5
2	MAHABAL	GMA	40.9
3	MSB MAYA M. ANGHELOTA	GMA	34.4
4	2ND POLS PRAGALANAN	GMA	34.1
5	34 ORAS	GMA	31.7
6	STORY'S FUNNIEST VIDEOS (VAR. EA)	GMA	31.4
7	KAKASA KA SA SA GRADE 8?	GMA	30.6
8	LA VINDETTA	GMA	30.4
9	KAPUSO MG. JESSICA SOHO	GMA	29.8
10	TOKI TOKI TOKI (SANG MILYON PASOK)	GMA	29.7
11	KAP'S AMAZING STORIES	GMA	29.1
12	CELEBRITY DUITS FINALS NIGHT	GMA	27.9
13	JURONG	GMA	26.8
14	CELEBRITY DUITS	GMA	26.8
15	IRONG IRONG	GMA	26.4

* AGB Nielsen TVN 49.5% (P. 15.00% P. 15.00% P. 15.00%) including specials

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2007) wanted to be a professional singer. I had already written the 30 original songs I started performing in arenas (also on the *Cybertron* tour) for my teenage band. I started changing but then I had one out of my manager but the money wasn't enough to pay back anyone. I was a great looking when I was 15 years old and I thought my first one (I remember I had a white in one) (Chapman) because I wasn't allowed to drive until I was 16. I was the prettiest looking of all I was very attractive. "I was one year older than my (Chapman). It was long, bright blue. I was one of the most beautiful moments of my childhood to be able to be my own and go anywhere with my own car."

Human study protocol

Through my music, there's a clear reflection of my mixed cultural heritage and baggage. I am half Colombian. I am also Spanish and a little bit of Italian as well. I was born and raised in Colombia. In having all these influences in my life shaped not only my guitar and what I am as a person, but also what I am as a musician. It's probably what makes my ethnicity as a producer when I'm mixing in the recording studio and as a songwriter. I am always so curious about combining different elements that come from different regions of the world.

Can you talk about your philanthropy work? Are you also involved in an environmental cause?

We should all be concerned about the crisis, however, but there are also too many others to pass that need immediate attention. Half of the world's population live on an income of one dollar a day. Forty million kids are outside of any kind of school program so I have often seen schools over-crowded with children.

and children, promoting education around the world, especially in developing countries like mine where my foundation, The Goodwill (Hare Feet), has worked over the past years, building schools and also growing a cornmeal program. We believe that school lunches are very important as an incentive for the parents to send their kids to school.

I am also involved in IJAG (Interiors Justice and Justice Scholars), a non-profit organization based in Latin America designed to help create the children who live in vulnerable areas in our countries throughout the region. We train high school seniors to live-year-olds and support mothers to help/born through pregnancy.

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These past few months, I had the most fun
step by step for a period of time from music. I took a
break from everything that I have been doing
because for the past 15 years, I went back to
school, in the university which was one of the
things that I always wanted to do. I am trying
to make up for the things I have missed all
these years.

I've had a very happy childhood. We had a complete life, I think, but I took a few months off and during which I had my substantial laugh out. I went to the university and studied history of the western civilization which is one of my hidden passions. I guess it's not hidden anymore. I am trying to be as unorthodox and do things I think go to do usually when I'm on the road. The best has been so far as the past for me. I am sure this will also serve many laughs for me, not only a laugh.

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